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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 771  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dr. Winston E. Pannell  
of Kingsport.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Dr. Winston E. Pannell; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pannell was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Winston E. Pannell was a beloved resident of Kingsport, having a thriving chiropractic practice in that area for forty-eight years; he was quite active in local and state civic, philanthropic, social, and political organizations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pannell attended college at Wharton University in Blackpool, England, and received his medical training at East Tennessee State University, the University of Kentucky, and Purdue University; he graduated with a Doctorate of Chiropractic from Palmer College of Chiropractic, in Davenport, Iowa; and

WHEREAS, he was "never one to miss an opportunity to serve in an official capacity for the good of something he loved"; and

WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman, Dr. Winston Pannell loved "getting into the woods and away from it all"; he served for eight years on the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission, and it was through his efforts that the reintroduction of elk to Tennessee became a reality, a process that was initiated with the release of elk at Royal Blue Wildlife Management Area in Campbell County in December 2000. Dr. Pannell considered this to be his legacy to the sportsmen and sportswomen of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the Kingsport community, Dr. Pannell was a member of the Kingsport Rotary Club, Lodge No. 688 of the Free and Accepted Masons, the Ridgefields Country Club, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the American Legion; and

WHEREAS, he contributed to his profession as the past President of the East Tennessee Chiropractic Association, a member of the Tennessee Chiropractic Association, and a member of the Tennessee Medical Malpractice Review Board. He served as the President of the Tennessee Board of Chiropractic Examiners for eight years and the Vice President and Secretary of the Tennessee Board of Examiners; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pannell was also well-known in local and State political circles, particularly within the Republican Party; he served with acumen as the Second Vice Chairman, the Precinct Chairman, as a member of the Executive Committee, and as Finance Chairman for the Sullivan County Republican organization; and

WHEREAS, an appointee of the Sullivan County Capitol Club, Dr. Pannell served that august organization as the Chairman, and he also served on the Tennesseans for Reagan/Bush Finance and Steering Committee, and on the Finance Committee for George Bush. He was the Sullivan County Finance Chairman for the Winfield Dunn Gubernatorial Campaign, and also served as the Chairman of the Tennessee State Capitol Club; and

WHEREAS, he received a Presidential Appointment to Health and Human Services in Washington, D.C., and was the Chairman for former Senator Howard Baker's fund-raising efforts in Sullivan County; he also served as the Finance Chairman for Lamar Alexander's gubernatorial and presidential campaigns; and

WHEREAS, a veteran of World War II, Winston E. Pannell served with the 102<sup>nd</sup> Infantry and saw combat during the Battle of the Rhineland and the Battle of the Bulge, where he was a member of Rogers Rangers and was a highly decorated infantryman; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pannell was an active and devout member of the First Broad Street United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years as a member of the Church Board; and

WHEREAS, the son of the late R. W. and Lelia Slusher Pannell, and the brother of the late Veda Rose Widener, Dr. Winston Pannell was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Winston Pannell enjoyed the loving companionship of his devoted wife, Annette Wallace Pannell, and was the proud parent of Dr. Robert Winston Pannell and Karen Pannell Mullendore; and

WHEREAS, he will also be dearly missed by his three grandchildren, Brittany Pannell, Tyler Pannell, and Ames Mullendore, his daughter-in-law Angie Pannell, and his son-in-law David Mullendore; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Pannell leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Dr. Winston E. Pannell, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Dr. Winston Pannell.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.